



Ontario Veal Association

WEEKLY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT

Week Ending April 20, 2006

FINISHED VEAL PRICES

Ontario Direct To Packer - Live weight \$/cwt, 54.56% yield

	Rail	Live
Range	1.75 - 1.80	0.95 - 0.98
Last Wk	1.68 - 1.85	0.91 - 1.00

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Plain/Heavy	Good Holsteins	Beef Types	Avg \$	Last Wk
> 600 lbs	738	79.41	103.82	139.00	92.92	84.78
451-600 lbs	58	79.40	104.28	117.00	91.81	87.96

	Date	Comments
OSI	Apr 17	Veal calves opened at stronger prices, which held for the week.
Brussels	Apr 20	The veal sold steady to last week.

Quebec Electronic Auction - (Rail)

	Vol.	Range	Avg	Last Wk
A2 Grain Fed	1510	179.50-198.50	195.30	195.20

↳ 596 lbs (325-353 lb. hide off)

BOB CALF PRICES

Ontario Live Auction - weighted average of 13 computerized salesbarns

	Vol.	Low	High	Top	Avg	Last Wk
< 125 lbs	782	162.02	308.54	356.00	252.61	190.27

	Date	Comments
Vankleek Hill	Apr 10	Calves were up 50 cents to average \$2.44/lb.
Keady	Apr 11	Dollar calves sold unevenly.

Quebec Live Auction - (\$/lb live)

	Vol.	Avg	Last Wk
Good Calves (90-120lb)	945	265.00	237.00
Average Calves (90-140lb)	545	224.00	204.00

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER CALVES - For the week ending Apr 15, 2006.

	2006	2005	% chg
Western Canada	74	98	-24.5
Ontario	99	261	-62.1
Quebec/Atlantic Provinces	4429	4972	-10.9

The above information is collected from various sources and disseminated by the Ontario Veal Association.
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